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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name.

I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## CLARIFICATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER

The specification of which is attached hereto:

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

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